

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

MICHAEL DAVID SILLS and MARY SILLS,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION,
a non-profit corporation; et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:23-cv-00478
Judge William L. Campbell, Jr.
Magistrate Judge Jeffery S. Frensley

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

JOINT STATUS REPORT FILED JULY 29, 2024

Pursuant to the Court's Order entered July 1, 2024 [D.E. 181], Plaintiffs Michael David Sills and Mary Sills and Defendants Southern Baptist Convention ("SBC"), Dr. Ed Litton, Jennifer Lyell, Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention ("EC"), Bart Barber, Willie McLaurin, Rolland Slade, the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary ("Seminary"), Dr. R. Albert Mohler, and Guidepost Solutions, LLC ("Guidepost") file this Joint Status Report to update the Court regarding their meet and confer efforts and development of ESI protocols. Since the July 15 Joint Status Report, the parties have not held additional meet-and-confers.

Written discovery: Since the July 15 Joint Status Report, Plaintiffs supplemented their initial disclosures on July 17, the EC supplemented its written discovery responses on July 24, and Guidepost will supplement its written discovery responses on July 29.

Document production: Nothing has changed from the July 15 Joint Status Report regarding the parties' productions. All parties are aware of and working toward the substantial completion deadline of August 1.

ESI protocol: Plaintiffs and Lyell have reached an agreement regarding the ESI Protocol.

Respectfully submitted,

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